

### **In The Specification**

Please replace the fourth paragraph on page 8, beginning at line 14 as follows:

In accordance with a further preferred implementation, the cosmetic composition contains 10-50% by weight of alcohol, preferably glycerin, ethanol and/or glycols such as 1,2-pentylene glycol, 1,3-butyleneglycol or ~~1,2-pentylene glycol~~. 1,2-propylene glycol. Glycerin is preferably in the cosmetic composition of the invention in an amount of 10-20% by weight, more preferably 14-18% by weight. Glycerin acts as a moisturizer for the skin and stabilizes the composition of the invention. Ethanol and/or 1,2-pentylene glycol, 1,3-butyleneglycol or ~~1,2-pentylene glycol~~. 1,2-propylene glycol are preferably present in an amount of 5-30% by weight, particularly preferably 15-25% by weight. Glycols act as moisturizers and solubilizing agents. Further, they have an antimicrobial spectrum of action.